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PART 810  
SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE WATERS OF ILLINOIS

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#### **Section 810.10 Sale of Fish and Fishing Seasons**

- a) No fish or parts thereof (including eggs) taken by sport fishing methods (including snagging) may be bought, sold or bartered.
- b) Lake Michigan - The sport fishing season for rainbow smelt shall be from March 1 to April 30.
- c) It is unlawful to fish within 250 yards of an occupied duck or goose blind on Department-owned or -managed sites during the migratory waterfowl season.
- d) Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and the Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel - the sport fishing harvest for yellow perch shall not be permitted from July 1 through July 31 annually.

(Source: Amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004)

#### **Section 810.20 Snagging**

- a) Anglers are permitted only one pole and line device to which can be attached no more than two hooks.
- b) Species of Fish and Snagging Catch Limit.
  - 1) Only the following species of fish and catch limit may be taken by snagging:

Carp - no catch limit

Buffalo - no catch limit

Freshwater Drum - no catch limit

Salmon (coho and chinook only) - 5 daily, of which not more than 3 may be of the same fish species

Paddlefish - 2 per day

Bowfin - no catch limit

Gizzard shad - no catch limit

Carp suckers - no catch limit

Longnose gar - no catch limit

Shortnose gar - no catch limit

Suckers - no catch limit

- 2) No sorting of snagged salmon and paddlefish is permitted. Every salmon 10 inches in total length or longer and paddlefish snagged must be taken into immediate possession and included in the daily catch limit. Once the daily limit of salmon or paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease.

c) Waters Open to Snagging and Snagging Season.

- 1) Snagging for fish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and from March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below all locks and dams of the Illinois River and Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri. Snagging is permitted from January 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, except the tailwaters of Lock and Dam 12 and 13 are closed to all fishing from December 1 through March 15.
- 2) Snagging for fish is permitted year-round within a 100 yard limit upstream or downstream of the dam at Horseshoe Lake in Alexander County.
- 3) Snagging for chinook and coho salmon only is permitted from the following Lake Michigan shoreline areas from October 1 through December 31; however, no snagging is allowed at any time within 200 feet of a moored watercraft or as posted:
  - A) Lincoln Park Lagoon from the Fullerton Avenue Bridge to the southern end of the Lagoon.

- B) Waukegan Harbor (in North Harbor basin only).
  - C) Winnetka Power Plant discharge area.
  - D) Jackson Harbor (Inner and Outer Harbors).
- d) Disposition of Snagged Salmon and Paddlefish. All snagged salmon and paddlefish must be removed from the area from which they are taken and disposed of properly, in accordance with Article 5, Section 5-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code.

(Source: Amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004)

### **Section 810.35 Statewide Sportfishing Regulations - Daily Catch and Size Limits**

- a) Length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on a ruler, with the mouth of the fish closed and the tail lobes pressed together.
- b) No fish species may be dressed (fileted or head and tail removed) on any waters to which length or bag limits are applicable. Regardless of where taken, no fish less than the specified minimum length or more than the daily catch shall be possessed while taking from, or on, any waters to which length or bag limits and/or daily catch limits apply. While taking from areas designated as "Catch and Release Only", all catch and release species must be immediately released back into the waters from which taken.
- c) Statewide limits by type of fish:
  - 1) CHANNEL CATFISH
 

There are no daily catch or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
  - 2) LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, SPOTTED BASS
 

Daily catch limit is 6 bass, either singly or in the aggregate, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations. In streams and rivers (excluding the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers) the daily creel can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass. In streams and tributaries statewide, except for the Mississippi, Ohio, Wabash and Illinois Rivers, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15. There is no statewide size limit.
  - 3) MUSKELLUNGE, NORTHERN PIKE AND THEIR HYBRIDS
    - A) All muskellunge and muskellunge hybrids (tiger muskie) taken must be 36 inches in total length or longer, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
    - B) No more than 1 muskellunge or muskellunge hybrid (tiger muskie), either singly or in the aggregate, may be taken per day, except as specified under

## Site Specific Regulations.

- C) All northern pike taken must be 24 inches in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River and Ohio River where there is no size limit.
  - D) No more than 3 northern pike may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
- 4) CRAPPIE (WHITE, BLACK OR HYBRID CRAPPIE)
 

There are no catch or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
- 5) BLUEGILL AND REDEAR SUNFISH
 

There are no catch or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
- 6) STRIPED BASS (OCEAN ROCKFISH), WHITE BASS, YELLOW BASS AND HYBRIDS
 

There are no daily catch limits or minimum size limits for striped bass (ocean rockfish), white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, which are less than 17 inches in total length, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations. For these fish 17 inches in total length or longer, the daily limit is 3 fish, either singly or in the aggregate, except in the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where there is a 30 fish daily creel limit for all striped, white, yellow or hybrid striped bass. In the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, there is a 25 fish daily creel on striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, either singly or in the aggregate.
- 7) TROUT AND SALMON
 

Daily catch limit is 5 trout or salmon, either singly or in the aggregate.
- 8) WALLEYE, SAUGER OR THEIR HYBRID
  - A) All walleye, sauger, or their hybrid (saugeye) taken must be 14 inches in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River, Ohio River, Wabash River, or as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
  - B) Daily catch limit is 6 walleye, sauger or their hybrid, either singly or in the aggregate, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
- 9) INJURIOUS SPECIES
 

For injurious species, as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805, there are no catch or size limits. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.

(Source: Amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004)

### **Section 810.37 Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations**

- a) Site Specific Regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term "Multiple" is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.
- b) The subsections listed below are referred to by number in Section 810.45. Each water area listed in Section 810.45 has numbers in parenthesis which explain all of the definitions in this Section which apply to that water area.
  - 1) Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached while fishing, except that legal size cast nets, (in accordance with subsection 810.50 (a)(1)) shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows, and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold.
  - 2) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.
  - 3) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12 inches in total length or greater than 15 inches in total length.
  - 4) Except that sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited. West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used. The taking of carp and buffalo with bow and arrow is permissible.
  - 5) Except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.
  - 6) Including the Fox River south of the Illinois-Wisconsin line to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.
  - 7) Except that sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June.

- 8) Daily catch limit includes Striped Bass, White Bass, Yellow Bass and Hybrid Striped Bass either singly or in the aggregate.
- 9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all or identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which it came.
- 10) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) which were taken during that period.
- 11) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) which were taken during that period.
- 12) Daily catch limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish per day, no more than one of which shall be greater than 15 inches in length and none of which shall be greater than 12 inches and less than or equal to 15 inches in length.
- 13) Except that jug fishing is permitted from the hours of sunset to sunrise, and except that carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed.
- 14) Daily catch limit includes all fish species (either singly or in the aggregate) caught within each of the following fish groupings.
  - A) Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass
  - B) Walleye, Sauger, or their hybrid
  - C) Bluegill, Redear Sunfish or Pumpkinseed
  - D) Channel or Blue Catfish
- 15) Daily catch limit includes white, black, or hybrid crappie either singly or in the aggregate.
- 16) Daily catch limit includes Striped Bass, White Bass and Hybrid Striped Bass either singly or in the aggregate.
- 17) Daily catch limit shall not exceed 10 fish daily, no more than 3 of which may be 17 inches or longer in length.
- 18) Except that sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs and bank poles; and carp, carpsuckers and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Davenport Bridge and northeast of the Parnell Bridge.
- 19) No fishing within 250 yards of an occupied waterfowl blind (within the hunting area) on all Department-owned or -managed sites.

- 20) Carlyle Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bond, Clinton, and Fayette Counties.
- 21) Lake Shelbyville (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers up to Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries-including parts of the Lake Shelbyville Fish and Wildlife Management Area), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Shelby and Moultrie Counties.
- 22) Rend Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries), Rend Lake Project Ponds, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Franklin and Jefferson Counties.
- 23) Daily catch limit for black, white or hybrid crappies, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 20 fish daily, no more than 10 of which can be below 10" in total length and no more than 10 of which can be 10" or longer in total length.
- 24) 15" minimum length limit for walleye with no possession of walleye greater than or equal to 20" and less than or equal to 27" in total length - protected slot limit.
- 25) Daily catch limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish per day, no more than one of which may be equal to or greater than 15 inches in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 15 inches in total length.
- 26) Lake Vermilion - Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road.
- 27) Except that bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.
- 28) Except that trotlines may be set within 300 feet from shore.
- 29) Except that carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices).
- 30) Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset. Fishing during all other times of the year is illegal and not permitted.
- 31) Daily catch limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish daily, no more than one of which may be equal to or greater than 15 inches in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 12 inches in total length.
- 32) Daily catch limit includes Striped Bass, White Bass, Yellow Bass and Hybrid Striped Bass, either singly or in the aggregate, no more than 4 of which may be 15 inches or longer in length.



- 33) It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 34) Except that sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs, or spears from May 1 through August 31.
- 35) Daily catch limit for Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish daily, no more than one of which may be greater than 24 inches in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 18 inches in total length and greater than or equal to 14 inches in total length.
- 36) Except that sportfishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting in Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River).
- 37) All smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12 inches in total length or greater than 18 inches in total length. Only 1 bass greater than 18 inches and 2 bass less than 12 inches may be taken in the creel daily.
- 38) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 14 inches in total length or greater than 18 inches in total length. Only 1 bass greater than 18 inches and 5 bass less than 14 inches may be taken in the creel daily.
- 39) Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular goose and duck season.
- 40) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) - including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Forbes State Lake (Marion County) - no tailwaters

Fox Chain O'Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) - including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) - including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Mingo and Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds (Vermilion County) - no tailwaters.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) - including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) - including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) - including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road.

Shabbona Lake (DeKalb County) - including that portion of Indian Creek below the Shabbona Lake Dam downstream to Shabbona Grove Road.

Spring Lakes (North and South) (Tazewell County) - no tailwaters.

- 41) It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 42) During duck season, walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.
- 43) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This rule does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.

(Source: Amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004)

#### **Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations**

Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and daily catch limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the corresponding numbered definitions in Section 810.37 of this Part. If a water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then state-wide restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards at the specific site for any emergency changes to regulations.

Anderson Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (33)  
Fulton County

Andover Lake, City of Andover  
Henry County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Anna City Lake, City of Anna

## Union County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large of Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large of Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Apple River and tributaries, State of Illinois

## Jo Daviess County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Smallmouth Bass-14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

## Argyle Lake, Argyle Lake State Park

## McDonough County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Hybrid Walleye - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish >15" and/or 5 <12" Daily (12)
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

## Arrowhead Heights Lake, Village of Camp Point

## Adams County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Arrowhead Lake, City of Johnston City

## Williamson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Ashland City Old Reservoir #4611, City of Ashland

## Morgan County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Ashland City Reservoir, City of Ashland

## Cass County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Auburn Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Axehead Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout-Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Bakers Lake, City of Peru  
LaSalle County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Baldwin Lake, Baldwin Lake Conservation Area  
Randolph County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

Banana Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District  
Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout-Spring Closed Season (11)

Banner Marsh Lake & Ponds, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)  
Peoria/Fulton Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(34)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)

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| Pure Muskellunge                     | - 42" Minimum Length Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie      | - 9" Minimum Length Limit   |

**Batchtown Wildlife Management Area (33)**  
Calhoun County

**Baumann Park Lake, City of Cherry Valley**  
Winnebago County

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| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

**Beall Woods Lake, Beall Woods Conservation Area**  
Wabash County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Trout                    | - Spring Closed Season (11)        |
| Trout                    | - Fall Closed Season (10)          |

**Beaver Dam Lake, Beaver Dam State Park**  
Macoupin County

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                             | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)      | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |
| Channel Catfish                      | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass             | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)        | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Trout                                | - Fall Closed Season (10)          |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie      | - 9" Minimum Length Limit          |

**Beck Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District**  
Cook County

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| All Fish                           | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36) |
| Channel Catfish                    | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit             |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | - 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | - 18" Minimum Length Limit             |

**Belk Park Pond, City of Wood River**  
Madison County

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

**Belleau Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District**  
Cook County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
| Trout                    | - Fall Closed Season (10)              |
| Trout                    | - Spring Closed Season (11)            |

Belvidere Ponds, City of Belvidere

Boone County

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Bevier Lagoon, Waukegan Park District

Lake County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Bird Park Quarry, City of Kankakee

Kankakee County

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| Trout | - Fall Closed Season (10)   |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |

Borah Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

Boston Pond, Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

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| Trout | - Fall Closed Season (10)   |
| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |

Bowen Lake, City of Washington

Tazewell County

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|-------------------------------|---|
| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                    |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit                            |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 12"-15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit                            |

Braidwood Lake, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (41)

Will County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Breeze JC's Park Pond, City of Breeze

Clinton County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Buckner City Reservoir, City of Buckner

Franklin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish-6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Bullfrog Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Bunker Hill Lake, City of Bunker Hill

Macoupin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Burrells Wood Park Pond

White County

- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Busse Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 18" Minimum Length Limit

Cache River State Natural Area (19)

Pulaski/Johnson Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All Fish - No Seines

Calhoun Point Wildlife Management Area (33)  
Calhoun County

Calumet River

Cook County

- Yellow Perch - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Yellow Perch - Closed During July

Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area (19)  
Jackson County

Campus Lake - Southern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Jackson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Campus Pond - Eastern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Canton Lake, City of Canton

Fulton County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel or Blue Catfish (14) - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Carbondale City Reservoir, City of Carbondale

Jackson County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Carlinville Lake #1, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Carlinville Lake #2, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Carlton Silt Basin, State of Illinois



## Whiteside County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

## Carlyle Lake , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (20) (33)

## Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit

## Carthage Lake, City of Carthage

## Hancock County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Casey Park Pond, City of Casey

## Clark County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit of which only 5 fish over 8" are allowed
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale

## Jackson County (19)

- All Fish-2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 5 Fish Under 14" and 1 Fish Over 18" Daily Creel Limit (38)
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond, Centralia Park Foundation

## Marion County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Centralia Lake, City of Centralia

## Marion County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Cermack Quarry, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Champaign Park District Lakes (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Lake, and Mattis Lake), Champaign Park District**

**Champaign County**

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Charleston Lower Channel Lake, City of Charleston**

**Coles County**

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

**Charleston Side Channel Lake, City of Charleston**

**Coles County**

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit  
 Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit  
 Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit for Fish Under 10";  
 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit for Fish 10" and Longer (23)

**Charlie Brown Lake & Pond, City of Flora**

**Clay County**

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Charter Oak North - Peoria Park District Lake, Peoria Park District**

**Peoria County**

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Charter Oak South - Peoria Park District Pond, Peoria Park District**

**Peoria County**

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Chauncey Marsh (19)**

**Lawrence County**

**Chautauqua Lake North Pool, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

## Mason County

## Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie

Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Largemouth Bass

- Lake Chautauqua North Pool will be closed to boat fishing from October 15 through January 14
- Bank fishing will be allowed in selected areas only
- Ice fishing will be allowed following the January 15 re-opening
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 9" Minimum Length Limit (except, when the Illinois River overflows the levee system of the North Pool, there is no minimum length limit)
- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit (except, when the Illinois River overflows the levee system of the North Pool, there is no daily creel limit)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit (12" Minimum Length Limit when the Illinois River overflows the levee system of the North Pool)

## Chenoa City Lake, City of Chenoa

## McLean County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Chicago River (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel)

## Cook County

Yellow Perch

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Closed During July

## Citizen's Lake, City of Monmouth

## Warren County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 1 Fish over 15" and 5 Fish under 12" Daily Creel Limit (12)
- Fall Closed Season (10)

## Clear Lake, Kickapoo State Park

## Vermilion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

## Clinton Lake, Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (19)

## DeWitt County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(18)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 16" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

#### Coffeen Lake, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

##### Montgomery County

- Channel Catfish - All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Coles County Airport Lake, Coles County Airport

##### Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

#### Coleta Trout Pond, State of Illinois

##### Whiteside County

- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

#### Columbus Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

##### Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Commissioners Park Pond, Alsip Park District

##### Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish-6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Cook Co. F.P.D. Lakes, Cook County Forest Preserve District

##### Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 18" Minimum Length Limit

#### Coulterville City Lake, City of Coulterville

##### Randolph County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge - Ann Manns Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (19)

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge - Crab Orchard Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (19)

Williamson County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 (4) Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 16" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge - Devil's Kitchen Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (19)

Williamson County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge - Little Grassy Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (19)

Williamson County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge - Refuge Ponds (except Visitor Pond), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge - Visitor Pond, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish (30) - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 21" Minimum Length Limit

Crawford Co. Cons. Area - Picnic Pond, Crawford County Conservation Area

Crawford County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

Crawford Co. Cons. Area Ponds, Crawford County Conservation Area

Crawford County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Crull Impoundment Wildlife Management Area (33)

## Jersey County

## Crystal Lake, Urbana Park District

## Champaign County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge - All Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge - Cache River from Rt. 37 to Rt. 51 in Ullin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## Johnson/Pulaski Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All Fish - No Seines

## Dawson Lake &amp; Park Ponds, Moraine View State Park

## McLean County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Decatur Park District Ponds, City of Decatur

## Macon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit (except for Fairview Park - Dreamland Pond, which has a 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit)

## Deep Pit Lake, Boone County Conservation District

## Boone County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Defiance Lake, Moraine Hills State Park

## McHenry County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Des Plaines River Basin (Hoffman Dam to 47th Street Bridge, including tributaries)

## Cook County

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|---|---|
| Channel Catfish                         | - 15" Minimum Length Limit                          |
| Channel Catfish                         | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit                          |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                | - Catch and Release Only - No Harvest Permitted (9) |
| Northern Pike                           | - 30" Minimum Length Limit                          |
| Northern Pike                           | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit                          |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)     | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit                         |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye      | - 18" Minimum Length Limit                          |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit                          |

## Des Plaines River Conservation Area (19)

## Will County

## Diamond Lake, City of Mundelein

## Lake County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

## Dog Island Wildlife Management Area (19)

## Pope County

## Dolan Lake, Hamilton County Conservation Area

## Hamilton County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | - 8" Minimum Length Limit          |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |
| Channel Catfish                 | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

## Donnelley State Wildlife Area (33)

## Bureau County

## Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area Waters, State of Illinois

## Fulton County

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Recreational Use Restrictions   | - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season) |
|                                 | - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)   |
| All Fish                        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)   |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit  |
| Channel or Blue Catfish         | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | - 21" Minimum Length Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)   | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pure Muskellunge                     | - 42" Minimum Length Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie      | - 10" Minimum Length Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Douglas Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds, DuPage County Forest Preserve District  
DuPage County

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                            | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                     | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass            | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)       | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie      | - 9" Minimum Length Limit          |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |

DuPage River - West Branch (between the dams located in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve and the  
Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve)

DuPage County

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
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East Fork Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

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| All Fish                             | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                      | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass             | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |

Eldon Hazlet State Park (19) (See Also Carlyle Lake)

Clinton County

Elkville City Reservoir, City of Elkville

Jackson County

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Elliott Lake, Wheaton Park District

DuPage County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Evergreen Lake, City of Bloomington

McLean County

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Recreational Use Restrictions | - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)                                   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit   |



- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Fairgrounds Pond - Fort Massac State Park, State of Illinois

Massac County

- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Fairview Park - Dreamland Pond, City of Decatur

Macon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Faries Park Pond, Decatur Park District

Macon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

Ferne Clyffe Lake, Ferne Clyffe State Park

Johnson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Flatfoot Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Foli Park Pond, Village of Plano

Kendall County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Forbes State Lake, Stephen A. Forbes State Park (19)

Marion County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length (40)
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Forbes State Park Ponds, Stephen A. Forbes State Park (19)

Marion County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Forest Park Lagoon, City of Shelbyville

Shelby County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Fort de Chartres Historic Site (19)

Randolph County

Four Lakes, Winnebago County Forest Preserve

Winnebago County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Fox Chain O'Lakes (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge) (6) (Applies to Grass Lake and Nippersink Lake State Managed Blind Areas Only (19)), State of Illinois Lake and McHenry Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit (6)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 6 Fish Daily Creel of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- Smallmouth Bass - All fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 14" Minimum Length Limit with an 18-24" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) (6)
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 2 Fish  $\geq$  14" and  $<$ 18" &/or 1 Fish  $>$ 24" Daily Creel Limit (35)

Fox Ridge State Park (see also Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake) (19)

Coles County

Fox River, Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries, State of Illinois Multiple Counties

- Smallmouth Bass - 1 Fish 12" or over, and 2 Fish under 12" Daily Creel Limit

## Frank Holten Lakes, Frank Holten State Park

## St. Clair County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

## Franklin Creek (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area)

## Lee County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Franklin Creek Mill Pond - Franklin Creek State Park, State of Illinois

## Lee County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Fuller Lake (19)

## Calhoun County

## Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters, Fulton County Board

## Fulton County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12"-15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Gages Lake, Wildwood Park District

## Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 16" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Garfield Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Gebhard Woods Pond, Gebhard Woods State Park

## Grundy County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Germantown Lake, City of Germantown  
Clinton County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Giant City Park Ponds, Giant City State Park  
Jackson and Union Counties

- Largemouth and Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Gillespie New City Lake, City of Gillespie  
Macoupin County

- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Gillespie Old City Lake, City of Gillespie  
Macoupin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Glades - 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area (33)  
Jersey County

Gladstone Lake, Henderson County Conservation Area  
Henderson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel or Blue Catfish (14) - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Glen Oak Park Lagoon, Peoria Park District  
Peoria County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Glen Shoals Lake, City of Hillsboro  
Montgomery County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Godar-Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area (33)  
Calhoun County

Gompers Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Gordon F. More Park Lake, City of Alton  
Madison County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Governor Bond Lake, City of Greenville  
Bond County

- Channel Catfish - All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds) City of Grayslake  
Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Greenfield City Lake, City of Greenfield  
Greene County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12"-15" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 5 Fish Under 12" and 1 Fish Over 15" Daily Creel Limit

Greenville Old City Lake, Kingsbury Park District  
Bond County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Hanover Lake - Apple River Canyon State Park, State of Illinois

##### Jo Daviess County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Harrisburg New City Reservoir, City of Harrisburg

##### Saline County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit  
 Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Heidecke Lake, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

##### Grundy County (41)

Recreational Use Restrictions - Heidecke Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season  
 - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)  
 All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)  
 Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 16" Minimum Length Limit  
 Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Helmbold Slough (19)

##### Calhoun County

#### Hennepin Canal-Mainline & Feeder, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park

##### Multiple Counties

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(13)  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit  
 Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)  
 Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

#### Hennepin-Hopper Lakes, The Wetlands Initiative

##### Putnam County

Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Black, White or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit
Black, White or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 42" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Herrin Lake #1, City of Herrin  
Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Herrin Lake #2, City of Herrin  
Williamson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Hidden Springs State Forest Pond, Hidden Springs State Forest  
Shelby County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 18" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Highland Old City Lake, City of Highland  
Madison County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Fall Closed Season (10)

Hillsboro Old City Lake, City of Hillsboro  
Montgomery County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)

Homer Guthrie Pond - Eldon Hazlet State Park, State of Illinois  
Clinton County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | - 18" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)   | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit  |

#### Homer Lake, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

##### Champaign County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | - 8" Minimum Length Limit          |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |
| Channel Catfish                 | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

#### Hornel Pond, Donnelly State Fish and Wildlife Area

##### Bureau County

- |                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit            |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit            |

#### Horseshoe Lake-Alexander Co., Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area

##### Alexander County

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Recreational Use Restrictions | - Only trolling motors in refuge from October 15-March 1 |
| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)                    |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit                               |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 14" Minimum Length Limit                               |

#### Horseshoe Lake-Madison County, Horseshoe Lake State Park (33)

##### Madison County

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                            | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(28)(34) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass            | - 15" Minimum Length Limit                 |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)       | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit                 |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit                |

#### Horton Lake, Nauvoo State Park

##### Hancock County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

#### Humbolt Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

##### Cook County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

#### Hurricane Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

##### Coles County

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|---|---|
| Recreational Use Restrictions             | - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (19) |
| All Fish-2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |   |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)           | - 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit              |



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| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

#### Illinois & Michigan Canal, State of Illinois

##### Grundy/LaSalle/Will Counties

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Trout                    | - Spring Closed Season (11)        |

#### Illinois Beach State Park Ponds, Illinois Beach State Park

##### Lake County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

#### Illinois Department of Transportation Lake, State of Illinois

##### Sangamon County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Trout                    | - Fall Closed Season (10)          |
| Trout                    | - Spring Closed Season (11)        |

#### Illinois River - Pool 26 (19)

##### Calhoun County

#### Illinois River - Starved Rock and Marseilles Pools

##### LaSalle and Grundy Counties

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|--|-----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                   | - 18" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)              | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit  |
| Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)        | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

#### Illinois River, State of Illinois

##### Multiple Counties

- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 12" Minimum Length Limit |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|

#### Indian Boundary South Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

##### Will County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

#### Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

##### Multiple Counties

- |                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Walleye, Sauger and Hybrid Walleye | - 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger and Hybrid Walleye | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

## Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon, Chicago Park District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area, All Lakes and Ponds, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

## Cass County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish-8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Pure Muskellunge-48" Minimum Length Limit

## Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area, Gurney Road Pond, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

## Cass County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

## Johnson Sauk Trail Lake &amp; Pond, Johnson Sauk Trail State Park

## Henry County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Johnston City Lake, City of Johnston City

## Williamson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Jones Lake Trout Pond, Saline County Conservation Area

## Saline County

- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

## Jones Park Lake, City of East St. Louis

**St. Clair County**

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

**Jones State Lake, Saline County Conservation Area****Saline County**

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) (38)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 5 Fish under 14" and 1 Fish over 18" Daily Creel Limit

**Jubilee College State Park Pond, Jubilee College State Park****Peoria County**

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Kankakee - Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois****Multiple Counties**

- Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye - 16" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Kankakee River, from the Kankakee Dam to the mouth of the Kankakee River, including tributaries, State of Illinois****Multiple Counties**

- Smallmouth Bass - 12" - 18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession)
- Smallmouth Bass - 1 Fish over 18" and 2 Fish under 12" Daily Creel Limit (37)

**Kankakee River State Park (19)****Kankakee/Will Counties****Kaskaskia River Fish and Wildlife Area (19)****St. Clair/Randolph/Monroe Counties****Kaskaskia River Fish and Wildlife Area - Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area (33)****St. Clair County****Kendall Co. Lake #1, Kendall County Forest Preserve District****Kendall County**

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Kent Creek

#### Winnebago County

Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

#### Kickapoo State Park Lakes & Pond, Kickapoo State Park

#### Vermilion County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Kincaid City Reservoir, City of Kincaid

#### Christian County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

#### Kinkaid Lake, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (19)

#### Jackson County

Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 16" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

#### Marion County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries, State of Illinois

#### Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

#### Lake Atwood, McHenry County Conservation District

#### McHenry County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

#### Lake Bloomington, City of Bloomington

#### McLean County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Carlton, Morrison-Rockwood State Park  
Whiteside County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 36" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes (except Independence Grove Lake), Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 16" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Decatur, City of Decatur

Macon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (29)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Depue Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Bureau County

Lake Eureka, City of Eureka

Woodford County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lake George, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve

Rock Island County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 36" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville

##### Morgan County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass	- 17" Minimum Length Limit
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie	- 9" Minimum Length Limit

#### Lake Kakusha, City of Mendota

##### LaSalle County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

##### Stephenson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Mendota, City of Mendota

##### LaSalle County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish >or = 15" &/or 2 < 12" Daily (31)

#### Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion), State of Illinois

##### Lake/Cook Counties

Trout and Salmon	- 10" Minimum Length Limit
Trout and Salmon	- No more than 5 fish of any one species daily, except for Lake Trout

Lake Trout	- 2 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Yellow Perch	- 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Yellow Perch	- Taking of yellow perch from charter boats is prohibited
Yellow Perch	- Closed During July
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 21" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Milliken, Des Plaines Conservation Area

##### Will County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

#### Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds, Vermilion County Conservation Area

##### Vermilion County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)

#### Lake Murphysboro, Lake Murphysboro State Park

##### Jackson County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Nellie, City of St. Elmo

##### Fayette County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

#### Lake-of-the-Woods & Elk's Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

##### Champaign County

Recreational Use Restrictions	- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Trout	- Spring Closed Season (11)

## Lake Owen, Hazel Crest Park District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Lake Paradise, City of Mattoon

## Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Lake Paradise Shadow Ponds, City of Mattoon

## Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Lake Sara, City of Effingham

## Effingham County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Lake Shelbyville (21), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

## Moultrie/Shelby Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions - During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.
- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit

## Lake Shelbyville -- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds and Wood Lake, and Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Management Area Ponds (33)

## Moultrie/Shelby Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Lake Shermerville, Northbrook Park District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit



Lake Sinissippi (19)  
Whiteside County

Lake Springfield, City of Springfield  
Sangamon County

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                             | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass             | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie      | - 9" Minimum Length Limit          |

Lake Storey, City of Galesburg  
Knox County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions           | - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish                                | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)                                    |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)         | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit  |
| Channel or Blue Catfish (14)            | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                | - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)   |
| Pure Muskellunge                        | - 42" Minimum Length Limit   |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |

Lake Strini, Village of Romeoville  
Will County

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| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Lake Sule, Flagg-Rochelle Park District  
Ogle County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions       | - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish                            | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                                       |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)     | - 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |
| Channel Catfish                     | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass            | - 14" Minimum Length Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)       | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |
| Pure Muskellunge                    | - 36" Minimum Length Limit   |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit  |

Lake Taylorville, City of Taylorville  
Christian County

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass             | - 15" Minimum Length Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie      | - 9" Minimum Length Limit   |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Lake Vandalia, City of Vandalia  
Fayette County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Vermilion, Vermilion County Conservation District

##### Vermilion County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (26)  
(except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Victoria, City of South Beloit

##### Winnebago County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lake Williamsville, City of Williamsville

##### Sangamon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### LaSalle Lake, LaSalle Power Station

##### LaSalle County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)

#### Levings Lake, Rockford Park District

##### Winnebago County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Lincoln Log Cabin Pond, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site

##### Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lincoln Park North Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lincoln Park South Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lincoln Trail Lake, Lincoln Trail State Park  
Clark County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14-18" Slot Length Limit (14" to 18" protected)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 4 Creel/1 Fish >18" Daily (daily Catch Limit for large or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 4 fish per day, no more than one of which shall be greater than 18" in length)

Litchfield City Lake, City of Litchfield  
Montgomery County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit -- 1 Fish 15" or Over and 2 Fish Under 15" Total Length (25)
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Lou Yeager Lake, City of Litchfield  
Montgomery County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Loami Reservoir, City of Loami  
Sangamon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Lyerla Lake, Union County Conservation Area  
Union County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mackinaw Ponds 1, 2, and 3, Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area  
Tazewell County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Macon County Conservation District Ponds (see also Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs Bike Trail)

## Pond), Macon County Conservation District

## Macon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Maple Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Marissa City Lake, City of Marissa

## St. Clair County

- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Marquette Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Marshall County Conservation Area (Fishing Ditch), Marshall County Conservation Area (33)

## Marshall County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Marshall County Conservation Area - Sparland Unit (19)

## Marshall County

## Mascoutah Reservoir, City of Mascoutah

## St. Clair County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Matthiessen Lake, Matthiessen State Park

## LaSalle County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Mattoon Lake, City of Mattoon

## Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area, Mautino Fish and Wildlife Area

## Bureau County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(34)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake, City of Jacksonville  
Morgan County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Mazonia Lakes & Ponds (excluding Ponderosa Lake), Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)  
Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

McCullom Lake, City of McHenry  
McHenry County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

McKinley Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

McLeansboro City Lakes, City of McLeansboro  
Hamilton County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Meredosia Lake - Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only) (33)  
Cass County

Meredosia Lake - Cass County Portion  
Cass County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Meandered waters only; All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes

# Mermet State Lake, Mermet Lake Conservation Area (33)

## Massac County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

# Middle Fork Forest Preserve Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve

## Champaign County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

# Middle Fork of the Vermilion River, Kickapoo State Park and Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area

## Vermilion County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

# Mill Creek Lake, Clark County Park District

## Clark County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)
- Pure Muskellunge - 42" Minimum Length Limit

# Mill Pond, Pearl City Park District

## Stephenson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

# Mill Race Ponds, Belvidere Park District

## Boone County

- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

# Miller Park Lake, City of Bloomington

## McLean County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

# Mineral Springs Park Lagoon, City of Pekin

## Tazewell County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 (19)  
Multiple Counties

Mississippi River (between IL & IA), State of Illinois  
Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed
- Tailwaters of Lock and Dam 12 (down to Mill Creek, an Iowa tributary located at River Mile 556.0) and Tailwaters of Lock and Dam 13 (down to the downstream end of Stamp Island, River Mile 521.5) closed to all fishing from December 1 through March 15)

All Fish

- Anglers must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling

Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)  
Northern Pike  
Paddlefish

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from January 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, except the tailwaters of Lock and Dam 12 and 13 are closed to all fishing from December 1 through March 15; daily catch limit is 2 fish
- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Rock Bass  
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid  
Striped Bass

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate
- statewide regulation limiting daily creel to 3 fish 17" or longer is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa

Walleye

- 15" Minimum Length Limit with a 20"-27" Protected Slot Length Limit (24)

Walleye and Sauger (14)

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit with no more than 1 walleye greater than 27" in total length

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)  
Yellow Perch

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate
- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Mississippi River (between IL & MO), State of Illinois  
Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock and

Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15; Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed

**All Nongame Species Combined**

(Excludes endangered and threatened species and the following game species:

Crappie, Channel/Blue/Flathead Catfish, Rock Bass, Warmouth, White/Yellow/Striped/Hybrid Striped Bass, Trout, Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted Bass Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Chain/Grass

Pickeral, Walleye, Sauger, Paddlefish) - 100 Total Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Channel or Blue Catfish (14)-20 Fish Daily Creel Limit**

Flathead Catfish - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Largemouth, Smallmouth, or Spotted Bass - 12" Minimum Length Limit

Northern Pike - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Paddlefish - Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri; daily catch limit is 2 fish

**Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid**

Striped Bass

- 30 Fish Daily Creel Limit singly or in aggregate  
- statewide regulation limiting daily creel to 3 fish 17" or longer is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri

Walleye and Sauger (14)

- 8 Fish Daily Creel Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 30 Fish Daily Creel Limit

**Monee Reservoir, Will County Forest Preserve District**

**Will County**

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

**Montrose Lake, City of Montrose**

**Cumberland County**

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New), City of Mt. Olive**

**Macoupin County**

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit



## Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake, Mt. Pulaski Park District

Logan County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Mt. Sterling Lake, City of Mt. Sterling

Brown County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)

## Mt. Vernon City Park Lake, City of Mt. Vernon

Jefferson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond, Mt. Vernon Game Farm

Jefferson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

## Mundelein Park District Ponds, City of Mundelein

Lake County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Nashville City Lake, City of Nashville

Washington County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit

## Newton Lake, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (41)

Jasper County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - The cold water arm of Newton Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 10" Minimum Length Limit

Norris City Reservoir, City of Norris City  
White County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

North Marcum Campground Pond, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Franklin County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Fishing permitted only by persons under 16 years of age
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Oakford Conservation Area (Menard County) (19)  
Menard County

Oakland City Lake, City of Oakland  
Coles County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Oblong Lake, City of Oblong  
Crawford County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Ohio River (between Illinois & Kentucky), State of Illinois  
Multiple Counties (19)

- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12" Minimum Length Limit
- Northern Pike - No Length or Creel Limit
- Muskie or Tiger Muskie - 2 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Muskie or Tiger Muskie - 30" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 30 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid - 30 Creel/4 Fish 15" or Longer Daily (32)

Ohio River--Smithland Pool Tributary Streams (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge) (19)  
Multiple Counties

- Large and Smallmouth Bass - 12" Minimum Length Limit

Old Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy  
Marion County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Olson Lake, Rock Cut State Park  
Winnebago County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Omaha City Reservoir, City of Omaha  
Gallatin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Otter Lake, Otter Lake Water Commission  
Macoupin County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)

Palmyra-Modesto Water Commission Lake, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission  
Macoupin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pana Lake, City of Pana  
Shelby and Christian Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Paris East & West Lakes, City of Paris  
Edgar County

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| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit            |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit            |

Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds, River King State Conservation Area (see also Willow Lake for additional regulations)

St. Clair County

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| All Fish                             | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(34) |
| Channel Catfish                      | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit             |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass             | - 15" Minimum Length Limit             |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)        | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit             |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit            |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie      | - 9" Minimum Length Limit              |

Pecatonica River and Tributaries, State of Illinois  
Winnebago/Stephenson Counties

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| Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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Pekin Lake (19)  
Tazewell County

Perry Farm Pond, Bourbonnais Park District  
Kankakee County

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| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Piasa (19)  
Madison/Jersey Counties

Pierce Lake, Rock Cut State Park  
Winnebago County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions        | - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish                             | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(7)                                    |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish           | - 8" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)      | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit  |
| Channel Catfish                      | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)        | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass             | - 14" Minimum Length Limit   |
| Pure Muskellunge                     | - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit  |

Pike County Conservation Area (19)  
Pike County

Pinckneyville Lake, City of Pinckneyville  
Perry County

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Pine Creek  
Ogle County  
Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Pine Creek (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park)  
Ogle County

All Fish-2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Pine Lake, Village of University Park  
Will County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Piscasaw Creek  
McHenry County

Trout  
Trout

- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Pittsfield City Lake, City of Pittsfield  
Pike County

All Fish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass  
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(7)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Pocahontas Park Ponds, City of Pocahontas  
Bond County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Ponderosa Lake, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)  
Grundy County

All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)  
White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Powerton Lake, Powerton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (39)  
Tazewell County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular Canada goose and duck

## season

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel or Blue Catfish (14) - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 10 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily (17)
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 18" Minimum Length Limit

## Prospect Pond, City of Moline

## Rock Island County

- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

## Pyramid State Park - Captain, Denmark and Galum Areas - All Lakes and Ponds, Pyramid State Park

## Perry County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from October 29 through March 1)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Pyramid State Park Lakes &amp; Pond (excluding Captain, Denmark and Galum Areas), Pyramid State Park

## Perry County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Ramsey Lake, Ramsey Lake State Park

## Fayette County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

## Ramsey Lake State Park Ponds, Ramsey Lake State Park

## Fayette County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Randolph County Lake, Randolph County Conservation Area

## Randolph County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

## Red Hills Lake, Red Hills State Park

## Lawrence County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area (19)

## Calhoun County

(Walk-in area closed to trespassing 7 days prior to duck season)

## Redwing Slough/Deer Lake (33)

## Lake County

## Rend Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (22) (33)

## Franklin and Jefferson Counties

- Channel Catfish - All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, Yellow, or Hybrid - 20 Creel/3 Fish 17" or Longer Daily
- Striped Bass (8) - 25 Creel/10 Fish 10" or Longer Daily
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)

## Rend Lake Project Ponds - Jackie Branch Pond, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

## Franklin and Jefferson Counties

- Recreational Use Restrictions - See kids only fishing regulations for North Marcum Campground Pond
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Rice Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

## Fulton County

## Ridge Lake, Fox Ridge State Park

## Coles County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (19)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(27)

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| Channel Catfish          | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Riis Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Riprap Landing (19)  
Calhoun County

River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | - 8" Minimum Length Limit          |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit        |
| Channel Catfish                 | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)   | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Riverside Park Lagoon, Moline Park District  
Rock Island County

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| All Fish        | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Rock Creek, State of Illinois  
Kankakee County

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| Trout | - Spring Closed Season (11) |
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Rock River, Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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| Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

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| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Rock Springs Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Trout                         | - Spring Closed Season (11)        |



Roodhouse Park Lake, City of Roodhouse  
Green County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Route 154 Day Use Pond, State of Illinois  
Randolph County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Sag Quarry East, Cook County Forest Preserve District  
Cook County

- Rainbow Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Sahara Woods Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois  
Saline County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

St. Elmo South Lake, City of St. Elmo  
Fayette County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Salem Reservoir, City of Salem  
Marion County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Sam Dale Lake, Sam Dale Conservation Area  
Wayne County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Sam Dale Trout Pond, Sam Dale Conservation Area  
Wayne County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Trout  
Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Sam Parr Lake, Sam Parr State Park  
Jasper County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Sand Lake, Illinois Beach State Park  
Lake County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)  
Trout  
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Sanganois Conservation Area (33) (42)  
Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties

Sangchris Lake, Sangchris Lake State Park  
Christian/Sangamon Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Posted waterfowl refuge closed to all boat traffic during waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season

All Fish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(34)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Sangchris Lake Park Pond, Sangchris Lake State Park  
Sangamon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Schiller Pond, Cook County Forest Preserve District  
Cook County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Schuy-Rush Lake, City of Rushville

## Schuyler County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit

## Senior Citizen's Pond, Kankakee River State Park

## Kankakee County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Sesser City Lake, City of Sesser

## Franklin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Shabbona Lake, Shabbona Lake State Park

## DeKalb County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(7)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Pure Muskellunge - 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Shawnee National Forest Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres, U.S. Forest Service

## Multiple Counties

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Shawnee National Forest - Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake), U.S. Forest Service

## Pope County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Shawnee National Forest - Dutchman Lake, U.S. Forest Service

## Johnson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - Lake Glendale, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - Little Cache #1, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - One Horse Gap Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - Pounds Hollow Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Gallatin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - Tecumseh Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - Turkey Bayou, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest - Whoopie Cat Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sherman Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs State Park  
Adams County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(7)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Siloam Springs State Park - Buckhorn Unit Waters, Siloam Springs State Park  
Brown County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Silver Lake, DuPage County Forest Preserve District  
DuPage County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Silver Springs S.P. (Big Lake) & Ponds, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area  
Kendall County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Skokie Lagoons, Cook County Forest Preserve District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye - 18" Minimum Length Limit

#### Small Pit Pond, Boone County Conservation District

##### Boone County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area - McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters, State of Illinois

##### Knox County

Recreational Use Restrictions - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from October 1 through the end of the Canada goose season)  
 - All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)  
 All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Pure Muskellunge - 42" Minimum Length Limit  
 Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Sparta City Lakes, City of Sparta

##### Randolph County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

#### Sparta "T" Lake, City of Sparta

##### Randolph County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit  
 Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 15 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit  
 White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Spencer Lake, Boone County Conservation District

##### Boone County

All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
 Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Spring Lake, City of Macomb

## McDonough County

## Recreational Use Restrictions

- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

- 17" Minimum Length Limit

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)

- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Spring Lakes (North &amp; South), Spring Lake Conservation Area (33)

## Tazewell County

## Recreational Use Restrictions

- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(7)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 9" Minimum Length Limit

## Spring Pond, Flagg-Rochelle Park District

## Ogle County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Starved Rock State Park (19)

## LaSalle County

## Staunton City Lake, City of Staunton

## Macoupin County

## Recreational Use Restrictions

- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Stephen A. Forbes State Park (19) (see also Forbes State Lake and Forbes State Park Ponds)

## Marion County

## Sterling Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District

## Lake County

## Recreational Use Restrictions

- All live bait in excess of 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	- 48" Minimum Length Limit

#### Storm Lake, DeKalb Park District

##### DeKalb County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Stump Lake Wildlife Management Area (33)

##### Jersey County

#### Tampier Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

##### Cook County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (36)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	- 8" Minimum Length Limit
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	- 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	- 18" Minimum Length Limit

#### Taylorville Park District Pond, Taylorville Park District

##### Christian County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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#### Ten Mile Creek Lakes, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

##### Hamilton/Jefferson Counties (19)

(Areas designated as refuge are closed to all access during the Canada goose season)

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 14" Minimum Length Limit

#### Tilton City Lake, City of Tilton

##### Vermilion County

Large or Smallmouth Bass	- 15" Minimum Length Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	- 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Toledo Reservoir, City of Toledo

##### Cumberland County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	- 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

#### Turkey Bluff Ponds, State of Illinois

##### Randolph County

All Fish	- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
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| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit |

Turner Lake, Chain O'Lakes State Park  
Lake County

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| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

Tuscola City Lake, City of Tuscola  
Douglas County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

Union County Conservation Area  
Union County

(All fishing and boat traffic prohibited October 15-March 1)

Valley Lake, Wildwood Park District  
Lake County

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| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Valmeyer Lake, City of Valmeyer  
Monroe County

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| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Vanhorn Woods Pond, Plainfield Park District  
Will County

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| All Fish                      | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish               | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | - 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |

Vernor Lake, City of Olney  
Richland County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit         |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | - 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

Villa Grove East Lake, City of Villa Grove

## Douglas County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Villa Grove West Lake, City of Villa Grove

## Douglas County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

## Virginia City Reservoir, City of Virginia

## Cass County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Waddams Creek

## Stephenson County

- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

## Walnut Point Lake, Walnut Point State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Douglas County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-15" Slot Length Limit (3)

## Walton Park Lake, City of Litchfield

## Montgomery County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - 8" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 10 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

## Wampum Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(36)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish - Catch and Release Only (9)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

## Washington County Lake, Washington County Conservation Area

## Washington County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)

- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass - 17" Minimum Length Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Washington Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 4 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Washington Park Pond, Springfield Park District  
Sangamon County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Waverly Lake, City of Waverly  
Morgan County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Weinberg-King Pond, Weinberg-King State Park  
Schuyler County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Weldon Springs Lake, Weldon Springs State Park  
DeWitt County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

West Frankfort New City Lake, City of West Frankfort  
Franklin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit

West Frankfort Old City Lake, City of West Frankfort  
Franklin County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

West Salem Reservoir, City of West Salem  
Edwards County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

White Hall City Lake, City of White Hall  
Greene County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

White Oaks Lake, City of Bloomington  
McLean County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Wilderness Pond, Fox Ridge State Park  
Coles County

- Recreational Use Restrictions - Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (19)
- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 5 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 18" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Wildlife Prairie State Park, State of Illinois  
Peoria County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 12-18" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession allowed within the protected slot length limit)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Pure or Hybrid Muskellunge - 42" Minimum Length Limit

William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)  
Cook County

Willow Lake, Peabody River King State Conservation Area  
St. Clair County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 3 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) - 25 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie - 9" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout - Fall Closed Season (10)

Wolf Lake, William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)

Cook County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Woodford Co. Cons. Area (Fishing Ditch), Woodford County Conservation Area (33)

Woodford County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Woodlawn Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Wyman Lake, City of Sullivan

Moultrie County

- All Fish - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish - 6 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) - 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit
- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

Yellow Creek

Stephenson County

- Trout - Spring Closed Season (11)

(Source: Amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004)

**Section 810.50 Bait Fishing**

a) Statewide regulations.

- 1) Legal sized cast nets, shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold or bartered. All cast nets shall be not larger than 8 feet in diameter or of a mesh size not larger than 3/8 inch bar measurement. All shad scoops shall be not larger than 30 inches in diameter or of a mesh size not larger than 1/2 inch bar measurement or longer than 4 feet in length. Minnow seines shall not be longer than 20 feet, deeper than 6 feet or contain mesh size larger than 1/2 inch bar measurement.
- 2) Minnows and crayfish may be collected with traps of metal screen or hardware cloth, plastic, or nylon mesh or netting. Such traps may not be more than 24 inches in width or diameter or more than 36 inches in length nor use a mesh of more than 1/2 inch bar measurement. Each entrance aperture may not exceed 1.5

inches in diameter. If unattended, such devices must be tagged with the name and mailing address of the person operating the device. Minnows and crayfish collected in such devices may only be taken for personal use and may not be sold or bartered.

- 3) Persons possessing a valid sport fishing license or combination hunting and fishing license may not take mussels.
  - 4) Aquatic life protected under 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1010 - Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Fauna may not be taken for any purpose including bait fishing.
  - 5) Injurious Species: The use of live injurious species (as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805) as bait is prohibited. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.
- b) Site specific regulations.
- None.

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3376, effective February 14, 2003)

#### **Section 810.70          Free Fishing Days**

During the period of June 11, 12, 13, 14, 2004, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp.

(Source: Amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004)

#### **Section 810.80          Emergency Protective Regulations**

- a) Emergency regulations will be utilized to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State under the following criteria:
  - 1) When data analysis based upon biological surveys demonstrates that one or more fish species in a fishery is likely to suffer severe deleterious effects due to angling pressure without the regulation(s).
  - 2) The information upon which the regulation(s) is based was not available prior to the time frame required for normal rulemaking procedures.
  - 3) The emergency regulation(s) must have the approval of the Chief, Division of Fisheries.
- b) The regulation(s) will be posted by painted signs at all lake road entrances, boat launching ramps or other heavily used bank fishing areas at least 14 days prior to the onset of said regulation(s). This will apply to State lakes as well as public lakes operating under a management agreement with the Division of Fisheries.
- c) A news release explaining the regulation(s) will be supplied by the Department of

Natural Resources to local media prior to the effective date.

(Source: Amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 4640, effective March 6, 1996)

## **Section 810.90 Fishing Tournament Permit**

- a) A fishing tournament permit from the Department of Natural Resources is needed if:
  - 1) Prizes are offered for tagged or marked fish and where any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 are named as a tournament site; or
  - 2) The fishing event is conducted over a period of more than 5 days during any calendar year, and prizes with a total value in excess of \$1,000 are offered, and where any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 are named as a tournament site; or
  - 3) Special exemption to the site specific regulations for daily creel and size limit (not to exceed the statewide statutory limits) is requested for:
    - A) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release tournaments for muskies (all waters);
    - B) black bass catch and release tournaments (Lake Michigan and streams except that the Mississippi, Ohio, and Wabash Rivers are not eligible for permits which exempt participants from daily catch and size limits);
    - C) special catch and release tournaments for which the proceeds go towards youth education and/or charity type projects;
    - D) national catch and release tournaments; and
    - E) special fishing tournaments/events for children under 16, for disabled persons, or for adults over 65.
- b) Requests for a permit shall be made on applications provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, at least 60 days prior to the first tournament date.
- c) Issuance or denial of a permit shall be based upon the following criteria:
  - 1) The capability of the fishery resource to absorb the tournament with minimal impact to its well-being.
  - 2) The location of the tournament; catch and release management zones on streams are not eligible for permits.
  - 3) The evaluation of the adverse impacts resulting from the additional fishing pressure generated by the tournament on the fish population and the targeted fish species. The evaluation must demonstrate minimal and short-term impacts in

order for the Department of Natural Resources to issue the permit. Specific items to be considered include:

- A) biological status of the fish population including the species sought;
  - B) length of the tournament;
  - C) number of boats and anglers participating in the tournament;
  - D) for tagged fish tournaments; provisions for obtaining and tagging targeted fish species; and
  - E) safety of anglers and potential boater-user conflicts.
- 4) Demonstrates adequate provisions for holding, handling, and releasing caught fish. Specific criteria are:
- A) Tournament officials must be able to certify that all boats will be required to possess a livewell (except muskie fishing tournaments) measuring at least 18" long, 12" deep, and 12" wide and be fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.
  - B) Following the weigh-in, fish must be released away from the weigh-in site and as near to the spot where the catch was made as possible by means of a common release boat or vehicle, or by individual boats.
  - C) If a common release boat or vehicle is utilized, the anglers transporting the fish to be released are exempt from the daily creel limit. A common release boat and holding tank used to transport fish for release shall be adequate to carry a tank constructed of a suitable material (aluminum or fiberglass) with smooth interior walls with no obstructions to trap or injure fish. The tank must be able to hold at least one gallon of water per pound of fish, provide adequate aeration, and maintain constant desirable temperature to sustain their well-being. The tank must have operating hatches to prevent fish from jumping out of the tank and allow quick opening and closing for introduction and removal of fish. Detailed specifications on the design and use of a fish holding tank are available upon request from the IDNR, Division of Fisheries. Individual boats and anglers returning their catches of fish back to a release site must adhere to daily creel limits. Tournament officials must be able to certify that a common release boat is being utilized for this tournament.
  - D) For catch, weigh-in, and release muskie tournaments, all boats must have a fish cradle (made from netting) to temporarily hold the muskie in the water while an official determines the length or weight of the fish prior to release. Muskies may not be transported to a weigh-in site.
- 5) Adequate identification of participants in fishing tournament for law enforcement purposes. Specific criteria include:



- A) Tournament officials must keep and have available on site a written record or log of daily participants (including names and boat registration numbers) for inspection by Department of Natural Resources officials.
- B) Each participant and boat must be identified in an easily recognizable manner at a distance (patch on the hat or back).
- d) Failure to acquire a permit as referenced in subsection (a) above is a petty offense and will result in denial of future applications for a Fishing Tournament Permit by that applicant, sponsor or group for a period up to five (5) years.

(Source: Amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 3736, effective February 25, 2000)

**Section 810.100      Bed Protection**

- a) It is unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle upon the bed of any public water wholly or partially within the State of Illinois.
- b) The following vehicles are exempted from the above subsections:
  - 1) vehicles operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Transportation which allows operation on the bed of a public water;
  - 2) farm vehicles while being used for farming purposes; and
  - 3) vehicles owned or operated by United States, State of Illinois, or a political subdivision thereof.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 6164, effective April 17, 1990)

